

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1, 2, 8, 9, and 11-16 as follows.

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An electronic timepiece, wherein it includes:

—a time base connected to for delivering a first time-related piece of information to

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—first indicator means for said first time-related piece of information and connected to deliver a second time-related piece of information to a control circuit;

—non time-related indications/symbols of the same nature relating to a plurality of scheduled events, connected to each other;

—second indicator means capable of simultaneously designating several non time-related indications/symbols relating to one or more events occurring from among said plurality of scheduled events, wherein

—the control circuit includes storage means in which data is stored relating to the scheduling of said plurality of events and comparison means for comparing said stored data with the second a time-related piece of information, said control circuit connected to activateing said second indicator means in response to a control signal from said comparison means.

2. (Currently amended) The electronic timepiece according to claim 1, wherein said second indicator means are formed by a plurality of fixed indicators, each indicator corresponding to one of said non time-related indications/symbols.

3. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 2, wherein said non time-related indications/symbols are arranged at the periphery of the dial and in that said fixed indicators are light emitting diodes arranged in a ring facing said indications/symbols.

4. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 2, wherein said non time-related indications/symbols are arranged at the periphery of the dial and in that said fixed indications are formed by a liquid crystal cell including a plurality of segments arranged in a ring above said indications/symbols.

5. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 2, wherein said non time-related indications/symbols are arranged on a removable bezel and in that said fixed indicators are light emitting diodes arranged in a ring facing said indications/symbols.

6. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 1, wherein said non time-related indications/symbols are arranged at the periphery of the dial and in that said second indicator means are formed by a liquid crystal cell arranged above the dial, capable of masking or leaving visible each of said indications/symbols.

7. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 1, wherein said time base delivers a second universal time-related piece of information, and in that said plurality of events is scheduled as a function of this second time-related piece of information.

8. (Currently amended) The electronic timepiece according to claim 7, wherein ~~it further includinges~~ warning means to alert a user that one or several events from among said plurality of scheduled events are starting.

9. (Currently amended) The electronic timepiece according to claim 1, wherein ~~it further includinges~~ means for receiving external signals for loading said data relating to the scheduling of said plurality of events.

10. (Original) The electronic timepiece according to claim 9, wherein said reception means are means for receiving modulated acoustic signals and in that the data relating to the scheduling of said plurality of events is loaded from a specific site of a wide computer network.

11. (Currently amended) The electronic timepiece according to claim 1, wherein ~~it further includinges~~ control members for activating said second indicator means corresponding to one or more events in progress from among said plurality of scheduled events.

12. (Currently amended) The electronic timepiece according to claim 11, wherein the timepiece it includes a continuous operating mode during which said second indicator means corresponding to one or more events in progress from among said plurality of events are activated and deactivated automatically, respectively, at the beginning or at the end of each event.

13. (Currently amended) The electronic timepiece according to claim 1, wherein it further includinges countdown means for indicating the time remaining until an event.

14. (Currently amended) The electronic timepiece according to claim 7, wherein it further includinges means for receiving external signals for loading said data relating to the scheduling of said plurality of events.

15. (Currently amended) The electronic timepiece according to claim 7, wherein it further includinges control members for activating said second indicator means corresponding to one or more events in progress from among said plurality of scheduled events.

16. (Currently amended) The electronic timepiece according to claim 7, wherein it further includinges countdown means for indicating the time remaining until an event.